

SENATE BILL 1198

By Williams

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 57, Chapter 3, Part 1, relative to allowing certain municipalities to conduct a referendum for consumption of alcoholic beverages on the premises.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 57-3-101(a), is amended by deleting subdivision (11) and substituting instead the following:

(11) "Municipality" means an incorporated town or city;

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 57-3-106(b), is amended by deleting subdivision (1) and substituting instead the following:

(1) Municipalities may, by local option election, permit the manufacture, receipt, sale, storage, transportation, distribution and/or possession of alcoholic beverages within the territorial limits of such municipality by a majority vote, at an election held as hereinafter provided, and in the event of such permission, the manufacture, receipt, sale, storage, transportation, distribution and/or possession of alcoholic beverages in such municipality shall be, and become lawful, notwithstanding the fact that the county or any portion thereof in which such municipality is located has, or has not, voted to the contrary under any other provision of this chapter, and the same shall continue to be lawful until the same is forbidden by the voters of such municipality, by majority vote thereof, at a local option election held as hereinafter provided.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.